

terminology. The court in its opinion in Dugan somehow says it's reconcilable, that you can do that, that it's possible to do that. Well let's adopt it back in there and return the standard the way it was. Senator Dierks had to almost pull it out with his hands when he said it ought to be registered voters. He could barely spit that out. After the call for the special sessions, after all the haranguing about how the petition process somehow was neutered for purposes of the Dugan decision. That in fact...

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SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...is not the case and probably the quickest petition, initiative petition effort that was ever undertaken and will ever be undertaken in this state followed that decision and that was to put term limits on the ballot. So the case in point, the fact is, is that the process is out there. It has always been out there, it will always be available and all we do with this amendment is say, fine, if you want to go back in time, let's go back. Let's go back to pre-1988 and let's adopt this amendment, make it part of LR 6. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Would like to announce that Senator Abboud has 65 fourth graders and their teacher from Norman Rockwell Elementary School in the middle balcony. We are using the middle balcony today. If you folks would stand, we'd be happy to recognize you. Senator Chambers, I'm sure that makes you proud to see students in the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature...

SPEAKER WITHEM: For what purpose do you rise, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I'm rising...I thought I was being called on to speak.

SPEAKER WITHEM: No, you weren't. I was just saying you must be proud to see the students in the back Chamber back there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, then Senator Chambers to